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FORM PTO-1390	U.S. DEPARTMEN	T OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMA	RK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET AND OTHER						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KAS.069						
DESIGNA	TED/ELECTE	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)								
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INTERNATIONAL AP PCT/JP2003/014235	PLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING D 7 NOVEMBER 2003	ATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 NOVEMBER 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION MULTI-SHAFT SPINE		CUDIE TOOL								
APPLICANT(S) FOR D	O/EO/US	CTIINE TOOL								
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Applicant herewith subn	nits to the United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (I	DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:						
1. A Inis is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))										
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).										
6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).										
a. X is attached hereto.										
b. []		ly submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154								
7. X Amendments	to the claims of the	International Application under	PCT Article	: 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.										
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
d. X have not been made and will not be made.										
8. An English la	8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
		s) or information included:								
		nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98								
12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13. X A preliminary amendment.										
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.										
15. X A substitute specification.										
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.										
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.										
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
20. X Other items or information: eight sheets of drawing										
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.						00				
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.										
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